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The Robin Hoods of VDS, Inc.  
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Wimauma, FL 33598

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lord's Lighthouse Ministry, the Iglesia de Dios Nuevo Pacto Church and the many volunteers that helped make our kids Christmas event such a success, please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your help and support with this year's event. We absolutely could not have done it without you! It was a truly amazing day thanks to your hard work and to the incredible generosity of the Valencia Del Sol community. With your help, we were able to provide over 200 kids from 73 different families with a Christmas to remember. The day was filled with many games (with small gift cards from McDonalds and Dunkin Donuts as prizes), a pizza lunch (we needed 60 large pizzas from Hungry Howies!), two huge candy filled pinatas, and the Christmas gift distribution. We were forecasted to be rained out on the 16<sup>th</sup> so we had to quickly reschedule for the 23<sup>rd</sup>, but the day was incredible and the smiles on the kids' faces were priceless. Toys, games, gift cards, sports equipment, dolls, clothes, and 25 new bikes (!) were just a few of the presents that gave these kids a joyous celebration that they would NOT HAVE HAD without the amazing support of the Robin Hoods of VDS and the Valencia Del Sol community. THANK YOU!!!

We would also like to share a special thanks to Joan Ryan-Canu and her amazing team of "elves" for coordinating the event, tracking the gifts, organizing, storing all the donations, and holding a wrapping "party". We know what an immense amount of work that was and again, we are grateful for your help.

We will be continuing our food and personal hygiene distributions to the poor and migrant farm worker community on Thursday mornings at 7:30am at 5801 Hickman Street in Wimauma throughout the year if anyone is interested in seeing the mission's work on a weekly basis. We will also be sponsoring a "back to school" event later this summer as well.

Thank you again to the Robin Hoods and the amazing VDS community for their generous donations that brought the true spirit of Christmas and giving to some of the most underprivileged kids in our community.

Warmest Regards,

Bill and Lentyn Earle  
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